(*j*) The lands are assessed on the basis of one source of water.

(*k*) No. It depends upon circumstances of each case.

(*l*) Yes.

(*m*) It is reported that two petitions were received, one in 1931-32 and another in 1932-33, that the whole question was examined and the Deputy Commissioner found no grounds to reduce the assessment.

MR. K. RAMAIYA SETTY (Hosadurga Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of their reply to Question No. 31 (*h*) of Budget Session of 1931 of the Representative Assembly that the project for the restoration of the feeder channel to the Srirampur Hirekere Tank in Hosadurga Taluk will be investigated further?

(*b*) What investigation has been made so far and what is the result of such investigation?

(*c*) What may be the probable cost of the project?

(*d*) Will they be pleased to undertake the work during this year at least?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A project is prepared.

(*c*) Rs. 29,500.

(*d*) Not unless the raiyats are prepared to pay a fairly liberal contribution, as otherwise the cost would be prohibitive.

MR. B. VENKATARAMAIYA (Chitaldrug Municipality).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that, by empowering the First Class Magistrate and Additional Sub-Judge at Chitaldrug only to decide such of the appeals preferred to them by the District Judge, Shimoga, the people are put to lot of unnecessary expense for going to Shimoga to engage advocates there, to argue their cases and to engage once again advocates of this place when the appeals are referred to the

First Class Magistrate and Additional Sub-Judge at Chitaldrug?

(*b*) Whether the representations made in the matter by the advocates of this place to the Chief Judge when he came here last have come to the notice of Government? Whether any recommendation in the matter from the Chief Judge has been received by Government?

(*c*) Whether the Government will be pleased to issue early orders empowering the First Class Magistrate and Additional Sub-Judge at Chitaldrug to entertain suits and hear appeals by the said officers and to take early steps to suitably amend the Civil Procedure Code?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The First Class Magistrate *cum* Subordinate Judge at Chitaldrug is empowered to hear appeals transferred to him. The question regarding the filing of appeals directly in that court is under the consideration of the High Court. The filing of suits directly in that court is not practicable.

MR. P. SUBBARAMA CHETTY (Special Interests).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When was the Government Soap Factory started?

(*b*) How many persons have been trained in soap-making in the Factory since the date of starting?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to give their names and addresses?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—47. (*a*) The Factory was started during the year 1918.

(*b*) Five students were trained at different periods.

(*c*) 1. Mr. M. S. Krishna Rao, the present Assistant Superintendent of the Soap Factory.

2. Mr. M. Srinivasan (Mysore). At present he is at Bombay. Correct address is not available.

3. Mr. V. M. Bhagwat, now in charge of the soap works at Akola.